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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : Comments on Congressional Proposal


1. OCI does not have important consultant/contract relationships or "spotters," or exchanges that would be lost or seriously jeopardized by the proposed legislation. However, we do have good alumni relations in the academic community, at the National War College, other service schools, and various other places. We do not get hard returns from these contacts, but they do open the way for some public relations activities--lectures, panels, seminars, etc.--at places where it is important that Agency talent and experience should be recognized. We have had good success from these contacts and it would be altogether unfortunate if they were cut off.

2. The proposed legislation might also be aimed at limiting social contacts; this kind of restriction would be an embarrassment and also highly unpopular.



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